DIFFICULT PROBLEM

How Liverpool Straddle Loss

where these frades became involved in the straddle between New York and Liverpool. What is a straddle and why is it made? Suppose, for instance, that an English cotton firm imports 10,000 bales of cotton to Liverpool. In order to insure themselves against loss the importers sell take the loss and whether it can be ultimately met. To many it looks like a look like a Gordian knot that can never be untangled of loss in the time they and will have to be cut. ontacts in Liverpool and at the time they all these contracts they presumably have profit in their spot cotton. By the sale futures they guard themselves as

Here is where the straddle comes in: At the time the importer sells his 10,000 bales of January-February contracts cerhales of January-February contracts carried into the hands of a receiver to-day after that the New York market is a better that the New York market is a better

hales of cotion contracts in Liverpool the English operators take these offerings and inglish operators take these obserings and sell 10,000 bales of January cotton in New York at the existing difference, in the hope of undoing this operation later—covering shorts in New York and selling out longs in Liverpool—at a profit of 20 points or so in addition to commissions. These transfers of hedge sales originally covering shorts in New York and Seiling out longs in Liverpool—at a profit of 20 points or so in addition to commissions. These transfers of hedge sales originally nade in Liverpool to New York constitute an important, and in fact the most important, part of the business between New York and Liverpool. They are known as straddles. In the working out of the differences between the two markets some very complex questions are involved and only an expert market operator cares to attempt them. Through the melium of these straddle operations the Liverpool these straddle operations the Liverpool and an assignment of September 2.

only an expert market operator cares to attempt them. Through the medium of these straddle operations the Liverpool stock is frequently hedged to a large extent in New York.

The present cotton tangle is concerned shows entirely with the straddle interest between New York and Liverpool. This is estimated to consist of about 347,000 bales of cotton sold by Liverpool in New York and about 150,000 bales in Liverpool sold by English operators to New York firms. In this latter instance the New York by the hedge sales directly instead of through the medium of them. Through the medium of th

ton from the South and replace the Liverpool stock. In other words, the exchanges closed when cotton was about on IN COTTON TANGLE a basis of 11 cents for New York contract prices and that basis if the exchanges were to be opened to-morrow would be about 8 cents. On the 500,000 bales hedged by sales to New York opera-tors there has been a loss on the above basis of \$7.500,000. These of course are only approximate figures, but they will answer for the purpose of explaining the tangle.

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There is no way of escaping this loss. If these straddles were to be "declared off" the Liverpool importers would have a presumptive loss of \$7.500.000. This need not be an actual loss, however, in spite of the low price at which cotton is now selling in the South. If importations into England are stopped the Lancashire spinner would take the loss by paying more for the cotton he consumes. Lancashire is not fond of such philanthropy.

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France.

Providence, Sept. 5.—The New York nautical schoolship Newport arrived here this afternoon from Europe. On board were Samuel M. Conant and wife. Josephine and Katherine Maroney of Pawtucket, George D. Pawtucket, George H. Holmes and wife of Providence, Dr. and Mrs. George O. Pablianthropy.

Conference Committee

Last Week.

The duestion therefore is, how is the form the consumer of the best to be taken? The conference commitments down to the basis moved to gain an idea of the probabilities and purchases and such arbitrage and burchases and such arbitrage are not to the man who has been accustomed to take an occasional filter in cotton specialistics.

These technicalities, however, furnish the tory essence of the important transactions and an attempt will be made to set them forth clearly in their relation to the present cotton situation.

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Forge Cutlery Company of this city went
into the hands of a receiver to-day after
creditors filed a petition in bankruptey.
United States District Court Judge
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New York, and the Liverpool operators feel that when the weight of cotton comes on the New York market, particularly in low grades, prices in New York will ank 120 points and perhaps more under Liverpool.

Therfore when the importer sells 10,000 to Schedule of the limitities and average in Liverpool the Schedule of the limitities and average in Liverpool the Schedule of the limitities and average in Liverpool the Schedule of the limitities and average in Liverpool the schedule of the limitities and average in Liverpool the schedule of the limitities and average in Liverpool the schedule of the limitities and average in Liverpool the schedule of the limitities and average in Liverpool the schedule of the limitities and average in Liverpool the schedule of the limitities and average in Liverpool the schedule of the limitities and average and entrained for Marseilles, but the train was held up on the French border and taken by French officers, forcing them to walk about five miles to Mentone, France.

The French were calm and patriotic, but the towns they visited were viritually and the contraction of the firm of Hermann Boker & Co. of New York, wholesale hardware and contraction to the firm of Hermann Boker & Co. of New York, wholesale hardware and contraction to the firm of Hermann Boker & Co. of New York, wholesale hardware and contraction to the firm of Hermann Boker & Co. of New York, wholesale hardware and contraction to the firm of Hermann Boker & French border and taken by French officers, forcing them to walk about five miles to Mentone, France.

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The French were calm and patriotic, but the towns they visited were viritually deserted. No men were in sight, only women and children, and every one seemed under police surveillance and had to carry permits. They were compelled to be pho-tographed for police officials.

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New York buyers took the hedge sales directly instead of through the medium of straddle sales in New York. This makes a total of about 500,000 bales virtually hedge sales of which New York firms are long.

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By direction of the President Lieut. Col. Andrew Brewster from detail in the Inspector-General's Department on September 2 is announced.

By direction of the President Lieut. Col. Andrew Brewster is detailed for service and to fill the vacancy in the Inspector-General's Department to take effect September 2, 1914.

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Washington Predictions for Today and To-morrow.

For castern New York and New Jorsey partly cloudy and warmer to-day; unsettled to-morrow; probably local showers; gentle, variable winds, becoming moderate south

For western New York and New England

oudy and warmer to-day; probably local cloudy and warmer to-day; probably local thunder showers, probably fair to-morrow, fresh south winds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A little rain fell yesterday in the middle Mississippi Valley and in Florida, bit elsewhere throughout the country the weather was generally fair.

The pressure was high over the easters half of the country, except the upper Mississippi Valley and over the Northwest and the book. Valley and over the Northwest and the Pacific States, but was low over the north Central States and southwest ward, with a storm centre

over the middle Missouri Valley.

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